We strongly oppose Senate bills 457 and 738 because:

- 1. it means relinquishing our say in school decision-making,
- 2. increasing time spent on buses, taking away from time spent in classrooms,
- 3. increasing town taxes to pay for additional busing,
- 4. decreases in teacher's availability to keep class sizes manageable so students are able to get the time and attention they need.

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